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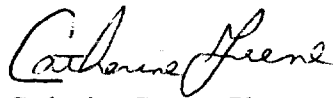
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To Mr. Jaffe:

The substantial amount of documented abuse to animals from factory farming has caused me great concern. As a result of the horrific conditions that animals are forced to endure, I became a vegetarian 15 years ago so none of my money would support factory farms. I am writing this letter in support of the petition to ban the forced molting of layer hens. The conditions that hens endure, particularly starving hens in an attempt to get them to lose their feathers is unacceptable. I cannot believe that such cruelty is supported. I strongly urge you to do whatever you can to stop forced molting of hens.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



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